

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

DECONTAMINATION/STAGING SITE ASSESSMENT

Facility Name :	Heritage Environmental Venice Staging Area	Facility Location ID:	VenW01
Assessment Date :	9/29/2010	Incident Name :	BP Spill
Physical Location :	308 Halliburton Road		
City, State :	Venice, LA	County :	Plaquemines

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

General Site Information and Observations	
1. All waste stored in lined rolloff boxes?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2. Rolloff boxes covered after filled (or end of day)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3. Any evidence of oily waste or oily waste waters?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. If yes, was it adequately addressed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. How many samples were collected?	0

Additional Comments :

At 1240 hours, the WASR team arrived at the waste collection and staging area in Venice, Plaquemine Parish, La (VenW01, coordinates: 29.255788N/-89.362630E) to perform a site assessment of all BP waste streams onsite. WASR met with Toby Parish (Heritage representative). Heritage indicated that their activities consist of: boat, barge, and boom decon. The site also, receives grey water and roll-off boxes (intermodal) from barges, with an occasional orphan container found by crews. Orphan containers are sampled for profiling before disposal. At 1305 hours, WASR walked the site to conduct assessment and to observe site activities. The site had (10) roll of boxes: three (3) actively receiving oily debris (oily rags and PPE), four (4) used for municipal waste, and three (3) awaiting analytical results from an off-site spill. The roll-off boxes that are awaiting results will be removed from site without any replacements. There are (8) frac tanks located onsite; (7) empty and one (1) being filled with decon water during assessment. At approximately 1315 hours, frac tank # FSWV-6 overfilled and decon water began to spill from the hatch that is located on the top of the tank. The spilled decon water had a thin oil layer floating on top. Due to the overflow, Decon water from the tank landed outside the containment area. At 1320 hours, a second vac truck arrived to help assist in gaining control of the spill and cleaning the containment area. At 1330 hours, WASR departed the site for Metairie. Overall, there has been a decrease in decon water onsite due to the boom decon ops coming to an end